

Please amend the claims as follows:

22. (Amended) A submerged intake filter assembly, comprising:

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a round cylindrical screen having a first end, a second end, and an inside surface defining an interior between the first end and the second end;

a round inlet pipe having an outer surface and an open end providing a passageway from outside the inlet pipe to inside the inlet pipe, the inlet pipe extending into the interior of the cylindrical screen through the first end of the cylindrical screen to create an annular space between the outer surface of the inlet pipe and the first end of the cylindrical screen;

at least one secondary inlet pipe extending into the interior of the cylindrical screen;

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an end plate coupled to the cylindrical screen at the second end of the cylindrical screen and substantially closing the annular space between the outer surface of the inlet pipe and the first end of the cylindrical screen; and

a base plate coupled to the inlet pipe and the cylindrical screen at the first end of the cylindrical screen and substantially closing the annular space between the outer surface of the inlet pipe and the first end of the cylindrical screen.

wherein the inlet pipe defines a first longitudinal central axis and the cylindrical screen defines a second longitudinal central axis and the first longitudinal central axis is spaced apart and parallel to the second longitudinal central axis.

23. (Amended) The submerged intake filter assembly of claim 22, wherein the at least one secondary inlet pipe comprises a single secondary inlet pipe positioned in the annular space and extending into the interior of the cylindrical screen through the first end of the cylindrical screen.

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26. (Amended) The submerged intake filter assembly of claim 22, wherein the at least one secondary inlet pipe comprises a plurality of secondary inlet pipes, each positioned in the annular space and extending into the interior of the cylindrical screen through the first end of the cylindrical screen.